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The West Tennessee Sunday School Institute meets at Milan June 3 and 4, 1915. The program shows a number of the best Sunday School workers in the State will discuss live topics. Every school in West Tennessee is expected to be represented by one or more delegates. Write to Fred Dickey, Milan, chairman of entertainment committee, if you intend to go.

We notice in the Pulaski Citizen the Trustee advertises as delinquent real estate for taxes due for 1914, 206 separate tracts of land to be sold for taxes Monday, June 7th. How does the rich county of Giles compare in this regard to poor old McNairy? Our Trustee informs us that there are only two or three little tracts delinquent and he expects to collect on them, and he will have no delinquent tax list to publish.

Effective Monday last the Italian government is in the world's great war. Italy can mobilize an army of 4,000,000, it is claimed. She already has in line on the frontier almost two million. She has a strong navy. Her advent in the struggle means much. Necessarily she will draw a large portion of the Austrian forces from the Russian line to defend her southern borders. The forcing of the Dardanelles will be greatly augmented. Italy has a navy made up of the largest type of Dreadnaughts and will control the Adriatic sea and open the road to Russia. The entire European world is now at war, save a few small powers. It is understood Greece, Bulgaria and Roumania will now enter. That will leave Spain, Portugal and the Dutch countries of the Netherlands neutral and of no great importance.

District Sunday School Convention

Last Sunday the First District Sunday School Convention held its sixth annual meeting at Friendship church. It was our pleasure to attend. Together with J. W. Prather and Frank Sanders and family, we made the trip very pleasantly.

Friendship is about two miles west of Ramer and seven miles south of Selmer.

The attendance was large; not half the people could crowd into the church. In the absence of District President J. W. T. Derryberry County President G. M. Gooch was selected to preside.

It is the first convention of six similar character where every one on the program was present and discussed his topic, save and except a representative of the W. C. T. U.

A lavish spread was had, and much more than the eager crowd could consume. The music was fine, several of the leaders of singing classes were present, G. L. Blassengame and James Hurley being the most prominent.

All the topics were discussed in an interesting and instructive manner, including that of J. W. Prather and your humble scribe. The reorganization was had and G. L. Blassengame was elected president; James Hurley, vice-president; C. A. Morphis, sec'y. Kings Mountain was selected as place of 1916 meeting.

At no District Convention have we ever seen a nicer audience or one which seemed to be more earnest in the great Sunday School cause.

W. O. W. Day.

Everybody cordially invited to attend the W. O. W. Rally at Bethel Springs, Saturday, July 3. Sov. Grant Matthews of Memphis, and Sov. Simmons of Humboldt, and others, will speak on the occasion.

All kinds of refreshments will be served. Further announcements will be made later.

Given by Bethel Camp No. 531. Dr. Ernest Smith, R. D. Ethridge, A. C. Plunk, Committee.

Chewalla.

As we have been quiet so long, will now ask permission for space in your paper to let others know we are still alive.

The general health of the community is very good. We are having fine weather and all are taking advantage of it; no idlers around.

A. L. Derryberry of Memphis and Mrs. A. C. Stone of Tusculum, Ala., spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. T. Derryberry.

Quite a crowd from our Sunday School attended the convention at Friendship Sunday, and report a pleasant time. Those that failed to go to Friendship in the morning went to the singing at Winesboro in the afternoon.

Mrs. Mollie Hurley is very feeble at this writing. She has been confined to her bed for about 18 months.

P. L. Derryberry returned Friday from a visit to relatives at Shreveport, La. He reports a very, very pleasant time.

Dr. and Mrs. Hensley of Hobart, Okla. are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Hensley's mother, Mrs. Price, who has been in declining health for several months.

B. J. Carter, who had the misfortune to get his leg broken 1st of February, is now able to do light work.

Mr. John Davis died at his home two miles east of here last week. He had been sick for almost a year and was confined to his bed most of the time. He was buried at Indian creek cemetery, Rev. Arch Houston conducting the funeral. He leaves a wife and four children at home, some married children, besides many relatives and friends, to mourn for him.

H. F. Derryberry, an old citizen, died of pneumonia at his brother's home in Woodland, Okla., May 11th. He had gone out to spend the summer with his brother, Cal. His remains were shipped here to be buried by the side of his mother, that being his request when he went away. His nephew, Audie Derryberry, accompanied the remains. Quite a large crowd of relatives and friends gathered at the cemetery to pay the last respects.

Miss Nettie Humphrey is visiting her niece, Mrs. A. L. Gurley. She is on her way to Frisco.

Miss Amy Derryberry, of Alabama, is spending the month with her sister, Mrs. Seny Martin.

A box supper was given Saturday night in behalf of the school at this place, the proceeds to be given to buy a lot on which to build a school house. There was also a kodak given to the most popular young lady, Miss Cecile Gurley being the winner. We realized \$86 for our trouble. This is the second supper we have given for that purpose. We now have sufficient funds for the lot.

Mrs. Della Ledbetter spent last week in Huntsville, Ala., the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Surratt.

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II—Railroads

In discussing the commercial achievements of this great age, we shall approach the subject as the historian chronicling events. This series will endeavor to record in writing the supremacy of American men and industries in the world's affairs and perpetuate an appreciation of our marvelous industrial achievements by presenting simple facts, figures and comparisons that are overpowering in their convictions.

America holds her proud place among the nations of the earth today on account of her supremacy in transportation facilities. The mighty minds of the age are engaged in the problems of transportation, and the greatest men in the history of the world's commerce are at the head of the transportation systems of the United States.

In the discussion of transportation, let us consider separately our Railways, Telegraph and Telephone, Express, Public Highways, Steamships, Street Railways, Interurban and other forms of transportation, and this article will deal with railways.

The United States has the largest mileage, the best service, the cheapest rates, pays labor the highest wages, and we have the most efficient management of the railways of the world. They stand as a monument to the native genius of our marvelous builders, and most of the railroads in foreign countries have been built under American orders.

The railroads represent a larger investment of capital than any other branch of human activity. The mileage in the United States exceeds

the accepted distance from the earth to the moon. We had in 1911, the last year in which figures for all countries are available, on the earth's surface, 639,981 miles of railway divided as follows: United States 241,199, Europe 207,432 and other countries 191,350. The United States has 38 per cent of the world's mileage, seven per cent of the estimated population and about five per cent of the area. The total capital invested in the railways of the world is \$50,000,000,000, divided as follows: United States \$12,000,000,000, Europe \$23,650,000,000 and other countries \$11,350,000,000. Reduced to a mileage basis the capitalization is as follows: The world \$78,000, United States \$54,000, Europe \$124,000, and other countries \$59,000.

A comparison of rates is equally as interesting and the United States takes the lead in economy and service. The average rate per ton per hundred mile haul is as follows: United States 76c, Great Britain 25.5c, France 14.4c, Germany 14.4c, Russia 92c, Austria-Hungary 11.30c, Italy 22.30c and Switzerland 22.82c.

The average yearly pay of all railroad employees in the principal countries is as follows: United States \$757, Germany \$392, Italy \$345, Austria \$322, Great Britain \$279, France \$280 and Russia \$204.

About 30 per cent, or 188,000 miles, of the railways of the world are government owned. About half the railway mileage of Europe is government owned.

A comparison of the economy, in time and money and the convenience in travel, will be made in a later article.

Gravel Hill.

A heavy rain fell here Saturday which was detrimental to cotton and corn, as the ground was too wet to plough in low ground before it fell. Gardens, oats and potatoes are good. Cotton-chopping has begun and hoe help is in demand this week.

The W. O. W. monument has been erected at the grave of Grady McCormack, and it will be unveiled 1st Sunday in June at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Prof. T. G. Williams, is the happiest man in our community, wearing a smile never before noticed on his countenance. (It's a girl.) All getting along fine.

Rev. Carmack filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

A few of our young folks attended services at Michie Sunday. They report some disturbance and a few arrests made by the officers.

Dr. Jackson was called to see Lafayette Erwin Sunday evening, who is in a very feeble and serious condition.

Health of community good. Not much news. J. B.

Stantonville.

Mrs. J. L. Thompson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. N. A. Kendrick for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Blytheville, Ark., last Wednesday.

Little Elizabeth Erwin has had an attack of chills for the past week.

Miss Josie and Maggie Michie have returned home for the summer. They spent the past school year in Ruakin Cave College, and are greatly pleased with the school.

Mrs. L. M. Erwin was called to Adamsville last Friday on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. A. H. Dickey.

Mrs. G. B. Blassengame visited her father, Mr. Dock Britton, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Ester Sellers, of Columbus, Ga., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. E. Carman.

Mary Freeman, of Birmingham, Ala., is with her grandfather, Mr. D. D. Michie.

Lester, the little son of Mrs. Dora Cox, in trying to dismount from a mule with the gear on, became entangled in the chain, which frightened the mule causing it to make several jumps, and bruised the child badly. No serious injury inflicted.

Mrs. Jim Boshart spent Saturday night with her brother, Rob't Bearden, who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. N. D. Erwin received news Monday that her brother, Eld. R. P. Meeks, who has been in a sanitarium in St. Louis since the first of March, is sufficiently improved to return to his home at Humboldt for awhile.

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The Company has already hundreds of enquiries from prospective buyers from every state almost in the Union. A number of buyers have been here to see the county, and several sales have been made; others are under negotiation. Many letters say that the parties will come soon and all along till fall. Call at Land office or Independent office for particulars.

F. M. HOUGH, Office Manager.

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